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To the choir of the Third Christian Reformed Church
in memory of Kim Vanden Bosch Wolffis, director

As a Deer in Want of Water

for SATB voices

from Psalm 42, vers. Psalter Hymnal
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Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt.
based on Isaiah 43

Dale Grotenhuis
using the hymn tune FOUNDATION:
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of Genuine Church Music, 1832

♩ = 84

Keyboard

mf

5 *mf*

As a deer in want of wa-ter, so I long-for you, O Lord.

mf

9 *mp*

All my heart and be - ing fal - ter, thirst - ing for your liv - ing word. When

mp

13

shall I be-hold your face? When shall I re-ceive your grace? When

17

Shall I come be-fore you with prais-es, re-joic-ing?

21

Bit-ter

25

tears of lam-en - ta - tion are my food by night and day. In my

29

deep hu-mil - i - a - tion "Where is now, where is now your God?" they say.

33

When all my sor - rows weigh on me, then

37

I will re-mem-ber how with throngs I would as-semble, shout-ing

41

rit.

unis. *p*

prais-es in your tem-ple. O my soul, Why

46

why are you dis-qui-et-ed, dis-qui-et-ed with-are you griev-ing,

50

f

in — me? Put your hope, — your hope — in God, — be-

55

p

liev - ing that he — will still — your ref-uge be, be-

59

p rit. — *p* slowly *a tempo* *f*

liev - ing that he — will still — your ref-uge be. — Then

p rit. *p* slowly *a tempo* *f*

64

I a - gain shall praise his grace for the com - fort of his face; he will

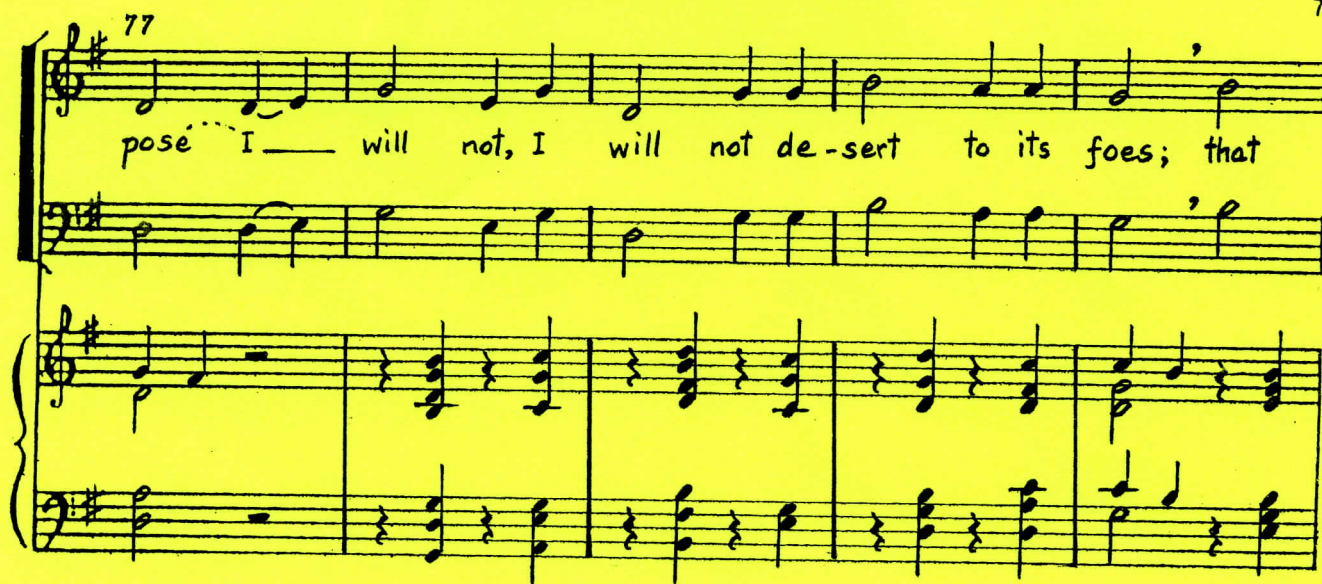
68

show his help and fa - vor, then let us grasp this prom - ise, grasp this

72

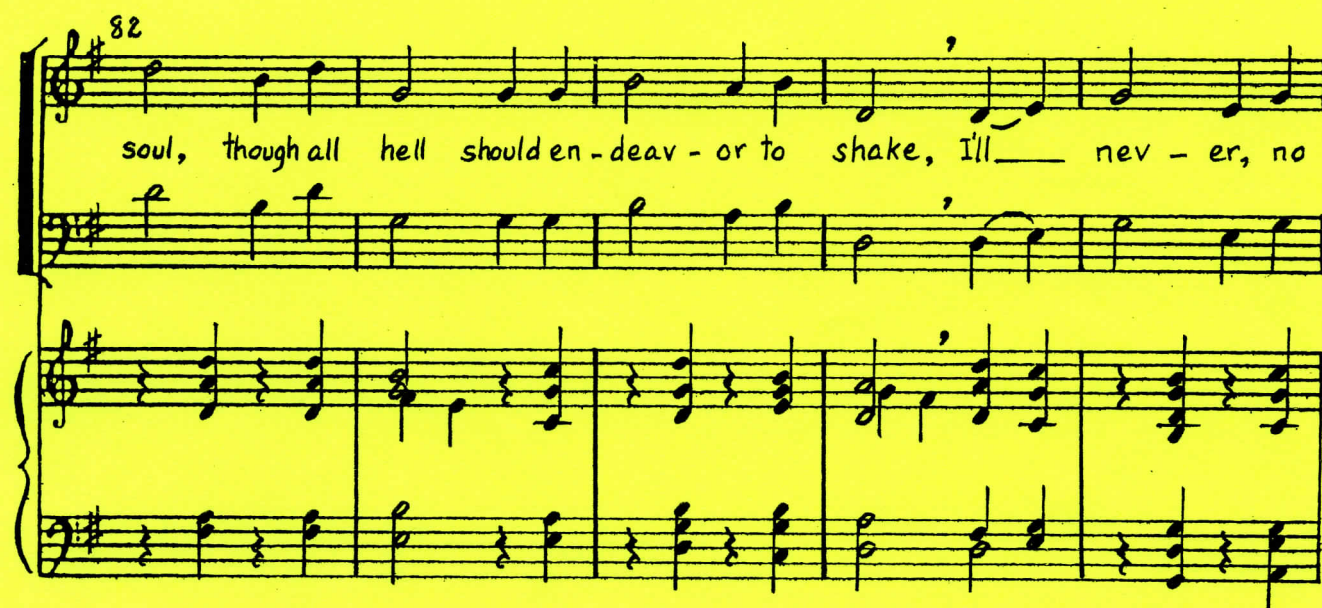
prom - - ise: "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re-

77



pose I will not, I will not de-sert to its foes; that

82



soul, though all hell should en-deav - or to shake, I'll nev - er, no

87

Choir only rit.



nev - er, no nev - er for-sake! A - men, a - men!

rit.

rit.

r.h.